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- 2. Amendment (12 pages)

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## **Amendment Transmittal**

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to a final Office Action dated <u>March 30, 2004</u>.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

2.	[X]	] No	additional	tee	is req	uired.
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[ ] The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

### **CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	13	-	20	0	x \$18.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$86.00	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	-	0	0	x \$290.00	=	0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058**.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### Amendment After Final

Sir:

The present amendment makes explicit what is clearly implicit in the claims prior to this amendment. It should be entered as placing the case in order for allowance or in better order for appeal, and as not requiring further search or substantial new consideration by the Examiner.

In response to the Official Action of March 30, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows: